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To Whom It May Concern:

This email, and the attached Letter of Interest, is intended to request participation on El Dorado County's Plant and Wildlife Technical Advisory Committee (PAWTAC). Wildlands, Inc., a private mitigation and conservation banking company, would like to nominate Mahala Young, an experienced conservation planner, biologist and botanist, and local El Dorado County resident, to serve on the committee. Mahala will be attending the INRMP workshop scheduled for Friday, June 27<sup>th</sup>. If required, Mahala will furnish an updated resume or CV, or whatever else the Board might require as confirmation of her qualifications to serve on this committee. Thank you for your consideration and please let me know if there is anything I can do to help this process along.

Best Regards,

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June 20, 2008

El Dorado County  
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Subject: LOI for PAWTAC

To Whom It May Concern:

Wildlands, Inc. is pleased to submit this Letter of Interest (LOI) to the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors respectfully requesting your consideration of Mahala Young as a committee member of the Plant And Wildlife Technical Advisory Committee (PAWTAC).

Wildlands, Inc., headquartered in Rocklin, CA with operations in Northern and Central California, the Pacific Northwest, Georgia and North Carolina, is a national leader and acclaimed pioneer in the mitigation and conservation banking community. In the past 13 years, Wildlands has protected and restored over 25,000 acres of natural resources in California alone, including; the first wetland mitigation bank in the western United States; the first fisheries mitigation bank for the protected Chinook salmon, steelhead and Delta smelt; and the first conservation bank for federally listed vernal pool species. Wildlands has extensive experience serving local and regional technical advisory committees including assigned positions in both the Placer County Conservation Plan Biological Working Group and the Lower Yolo Bypass Working Group. Wildlands has been actively involved with the South Sacramento County Habitat Conservation Plan Steering Committee, and Central Valley Salmonid Satellite Project Work Team: Juvenile Monitoring groups.

Mahala Young is a restoration planner for Wildlands' Northern California Planning Group. In this capacity, Ms. Young directs the development of restoration and conservation projects through the design and permitting stages, prepares site-specific restoration and management plans, and works closely with regulatory agencies and other interested parties to establish approved wetland mitigation or habitat preservation/conservation banks for regional mitigation needs. Prior to Wildlands, Ms. Young spent over five years as a restoration ecologist for local environmental firms preparing conservation, restoration, and management plans; assessing biological resource issues; conducting botanical surveys, jurisdictional wetland delineations, and plant community characterizations; and preparing biological resource sections for CEQA and



NEPA documents. She has an undergraduate degree in Botany from Oregon State University, and is also a local El Dorado County resident who runs a small native plant nursery specializing in oak woodland species.

We feel that Wildlands, Inc. can offer invaluable expertise and experience to the PAWTAC, and sincerely hope that the Board will consider our request.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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